

EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

Office of the Governor

State Capitol

Pierre, South Dakota

WHEREAS, several areas of the city of Edgemont, South Dakota, have been contaminated by the movement of radioactive uranium mine and mill tailings, and

WHEREAS, the extent of the radioactive contamination must be determined in order that the radiation hazard to the citizens of Edgemont and to the state can be ascertained, and


WHEREAS, the South Dakota Department of Health is granted statutory authority under SDCL 34-21-30 to make inspections of radiation sources and determine possible radiation hazards, and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Department of Water and Natural Resources has, pursuant to its general authority to protect the water resources of this state, performed some investigation in the radiation hazards associated with the uranium mine and mill at Edgemont,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, under the power of this office in allocating the functions and duties of state agencies as is necessary for efficient administration, granted in Article IV, Section 8 of the South Dakota Constitution,


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the South Dakota Department of Health utilize and coordinate with the staff and resources of the South Dakota Department of Water and Natural Resources in monitoring and investigating the radiation hazards in Edgemont and in other areas of the State as warranted, so that governmental efficiency and effectiveness is promoted to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Edgemont and the State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capitol City, this First Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty.


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

By: 
Jay D. Vogt, Deputy

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